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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Prof. Dr. Max Schaldach, Daniel Lootz, Karsten Koop, and Dr. Curt Kranz

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Group No.: 3731

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Examiner: Thaler, M.

For: STENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	47	–	66 = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	–	3 = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request: \$1,020.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$1,020.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,810.00
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PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$1,810.00.

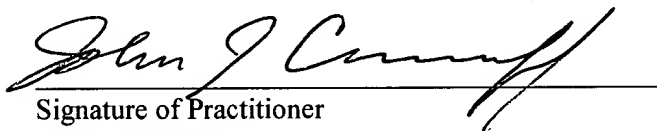
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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AMENDMENT ACOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the final Office Action mailed 3 February 2005, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith this amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS – are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 11.

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